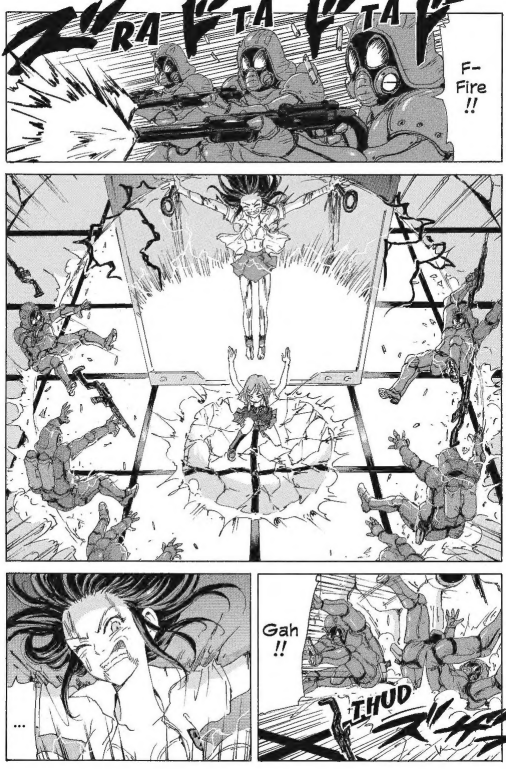
We have to stay alive together!
We all have to help each other...
We can't be the same kids we were in school.
Things are different now.
TRAA
TRAA
?!
Now !!
Don't resist, or we'll shoot Shion Ozu!
BSH
BSH
BSH
Freeze !
They hid behind the slab?!

SWISH
Grr...!
Forget about me!
Run !!
FWOOO
?!
KRAAK


ズRAダTAダTAド
F-
Fire
!!
Gah
!!
THUD
ズ
...

FSSSH
TWITCH
!
The tingling's gone!
CRACKLE
BASH
BZZTBZZT
ドス
THUD
....!
D-Damn it!

Th-This is completely unexpected!
Now Shion Ozu's loose, too!
C
A

...
KRAK
Argh!
Help!
POW
PLOK
BAM BAM BAM BAM

Look!
KRAK
Aoi Fukasaku appears to be in pain—

...?!

...?

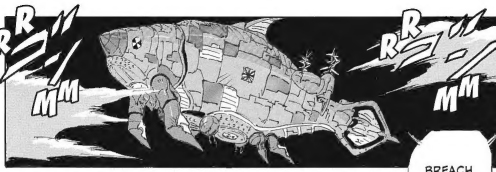
SMACK
There!
All done cleanin'!
SMACK

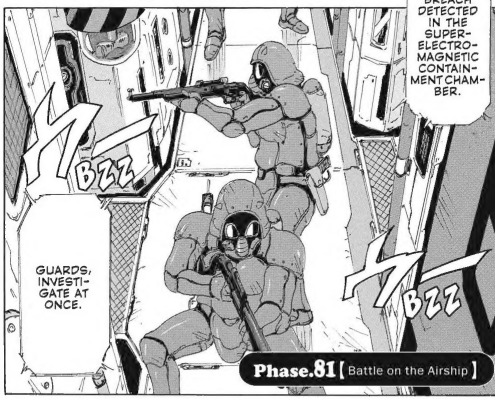
Iza-nami's voice...
I hear a voice ...
Are you okay?! Does your head hurt?!
Are...
...
Y-You mean the scary Izanami?!
!
...
Come on... We're going to take this airship from the three professors!
DASH!!
It's okay... I'm holding her back!
Th...
They're coming for us!

Wh-What?!
Force her to use her power!
A
If they succeed, we'll be held responsible!
CLAMOR
Are they going to commandeer the ship?!
CLAMOR
I'll sock 'em all to the moon!
1
RRMM
Does this lead to the cockpit...?
RRMM
RRMM
A vulcan cannon?!
A...
PSSSH

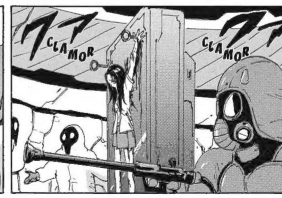
RAT TAT TAT
PISH
PISH
PISH
PISH
PISH
Stay back!
Hrk ...
I c-can't keep this up!
RA TA TA
Get up!
H-Hey!
FWUMP
CLINK
CLUNK
CLUNK
Cease fire!
VREEN

Yes, sir!
...?
Capture them!
She exhausted her power and collapsed!
A
B
Ha ha ha! Exactly as I predicted!
?!
SWISH
RRMM
RRMM
RRMM
YOU DEPRAVED DEMONS ...!
P-81 END





Phase.81 [Battle on the Airship]



HWOOO
COPPELION

SUBJECT LOCATED.
SHE'S MOVING THROUGH THE SHIP.
Where's Shion...?
It could have affected her powers and sent her on a rampage!
Why didn't you use a stronger tranquilizer?!
Blast! Aoi Fukasaku broke through the restraints!
Attention, guards!
Trans her the instant you locate her!
We have to capture her quickly!
She's on one as we speak!

?!
Blast door nine is secure!
The blast door's —
KREEK
Wh- Whoa!
KRAK
BAM
KRAA

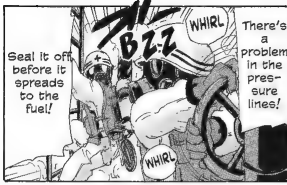
Gah!
ZSSSH
THWUMP
!!
BLAM
BLAM
Fire!!
STMP
STMP
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
FREEZE

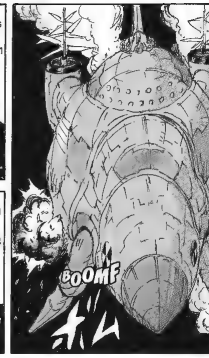
Wh...
The tranq darts! They're floating!
TWIRL
TWIRL
FWOOSH
PING
!!

Where is she going ?!
She's breaking through door after door!
...
BOOF
Is she looking for her classmate?
Where'd everybody go?
GLANCE
GLANCE
...?!
BAM
BAM

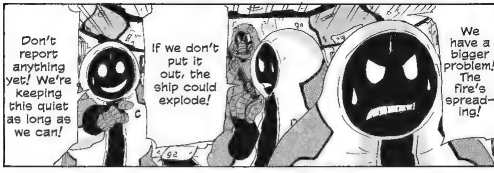
Wahh !
GRSSSH
SWISH
!
Shion ...!
Aoi Fuka-saku ?!
How could they do this...!
Oh, my god ...

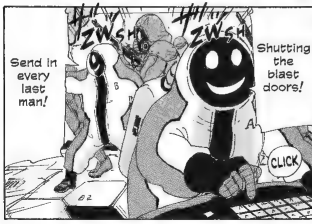
I think this black slab thing is doing that to you.
VMMM
O-Okay!
Can you get me down?
My body feels all tingly. My strength's gone!
I'll just get in everybody's way...
I'm no use alive...
...why did you come for me?
They all want you to come home safe.
All the survivors, too.
Not just your sister.
Every-one's worried about you.

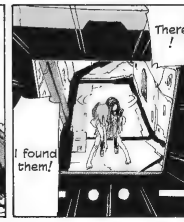

Seal it off before it spreads to the fuel!
BZZ
WHIRL
WHIRL
There's a problem in the pressure lines!


BOOM!

Shion Ozu... Where is she hiding?!
CLAMP
CLAMP
Hrmph ... Where are they ?!


Don't report anything yet! We're keeping this quiet as long as we can!
If we don't put it out, the ship could explode!
We have a bigger problem! The fire's spreading!


Send in every last man!
ZWSH
ZWSH
Shutting the blast doors!
CLICK

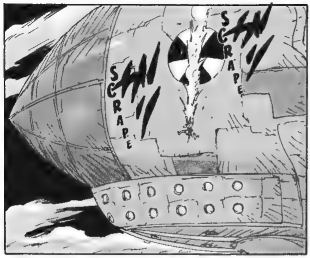

There!
I found them!

We're stuck?!
The doors closed ...
PSSSH
!
THUD
Are we above the clouds ?
It's pitch black out...
RRRMM
RRRMM
Every-one...
I have to... save everyone...
Urgh ...

PSSSSH
FWAP
Open the doors!
KCHHK
We're ready to rush them!
!!
They're gone! How ?!
...?!
Radio the gunners!
They're outside!
FWOOOO
Up above!
...there!

Made it to the top!
HUFF
Phew ...
HUFF
FWUMP
Guh ...
Hold on...!
CLUNK
CLUNK
?!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
Gotta run!
Cannons!

FSSH
FSSH
THUD
Wahh! I slipped!
SLIP
...


SCRAPE
SCRAPE

SCRAPE

Hrng ...
Hrk...

KREE
KREE

PLIP
PLIP

GWSH

We're sending a wire down for you!
Don't let go!

Hey!
Shion Ozu! Down here!

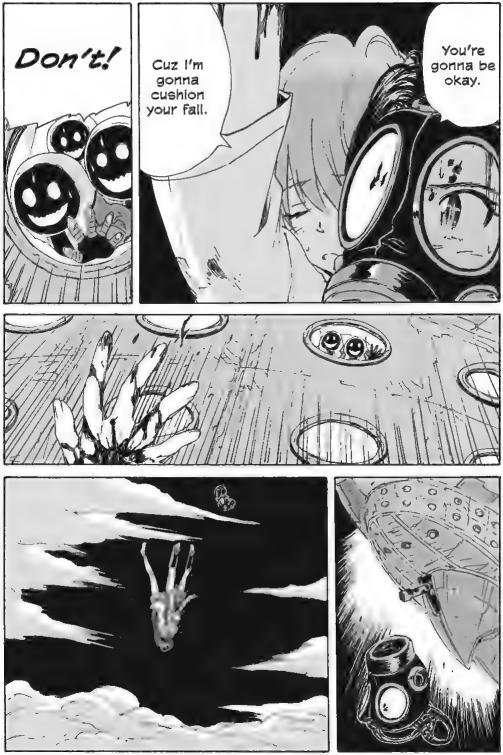
FWISH
FWISH

FWOOSH
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

Grab the wire!
What are you waiting for?!

neck

Before you both fall to your deaths!
Get on it!


Don't!
Cuz I'm gonna cushion your fall.
You're gonna be okay.

Sis...
Bye bye,

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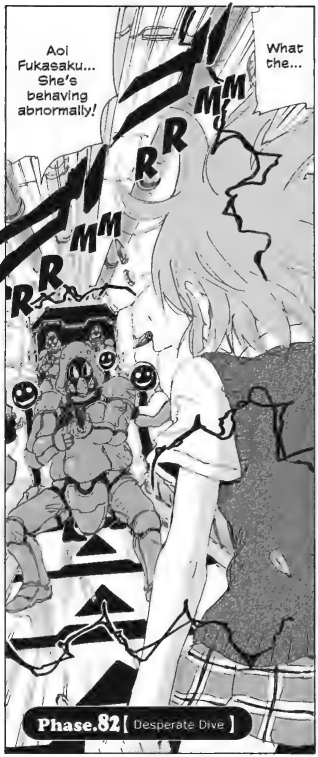


Phase.82 [Desperate Dive]

RRMM
She's not Aoi Fukasaku.
She's Guardian Angel Izanami!
RRMM

I don't know! Look at her— it's like she's a different person!
She didn't use up all her power?!
What's happening?!
"Guardian Angel"?!
THE DESTROYER OF WORLDS.
I AM BECOME DEATH...
!
DASH
Uh oh...
I better scram!

Who knows what might happen if we provoke —
CRACKLE
No, you imbecile!
D-Do I shoot ?!
She ran!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
KABLAM
DIVINE BLAZE!!
Hurry, close the blast door!
Run!
DSSSH
Ahhh! W-Wait for me!

BOOM
Th-The blast door... She destroyed it!
Fire! Extinguish the fire!
KOFF
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
KOFF
!!

What now?! If we open fire on her, she'll send everything back at us!
Oh, no! She's completely out of control!
...!
Look! She's doing it again!
...
She's holding her head!
We need this airship to save the survivors ...!
Stop...! Don't destroy the ship!

Gas her!
Now!
A
WITH MY POWERS, I WILL RETURN EVERY-THING TO THE NOTH-ING FROM WHICH
QUIET, AOI FUKA-SAKU!
...
FWOMP
Hose her down!
More!
Yes! We've got her!
B

Good! Now restrain her!
Is she unconscious?!
KRAK
!!

It's Shion Ozu!
Damn!
Gah!
FWUMPT
DASH!
GRAB
BOOM
HOP
BOOM
After then!
THUD
THUD
Don't let them get away!

フワ
FLOAT
フワ
FLOAT
...?!
...

You did a good job.
I'm here.
RRRR
You're, like, a god... hic!
Miss Tsuburaya ...

RR MM
RR MM

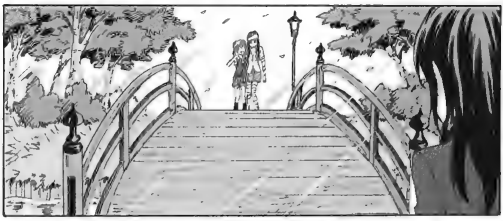
It's okay.
Help will come for them soon.
They'll land shortly.

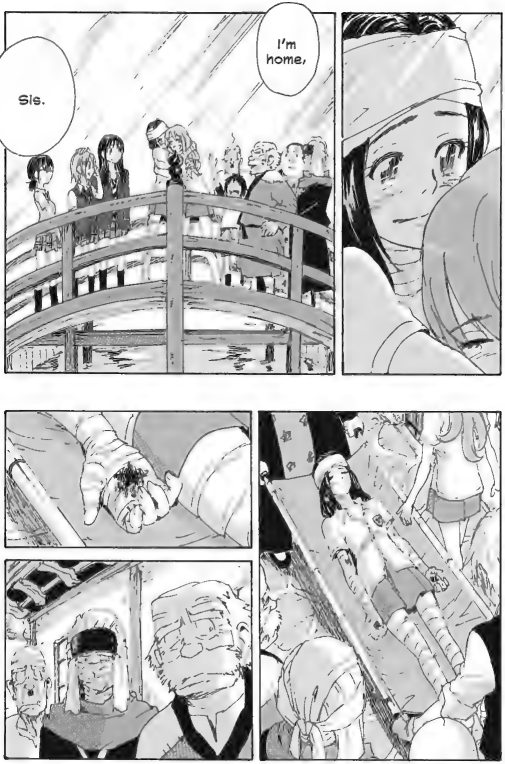
The airship ...
BOOM
It's up in flames!

But now the survivors won't be able to use it...
SNIFFLE
But ...

The airship could have saved them... and now it's gone.
What'll we do...?

Let's go home...
...to Tokyo.
FOOAH
TWEET




I'm home,
Sis.

Repre-
sentative
Ibara!

And the
govern-
ment—the
adults—
they
wounded
her so!
That
girl's
just a
teenager
...

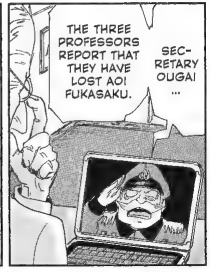
Scary
getup,
guys...
Wh-
What
the
heck
?!

But we're
sick an'
tired of
seein' kids
get hurt!
We don't
know what
they want
t'do with
nuclear
power.

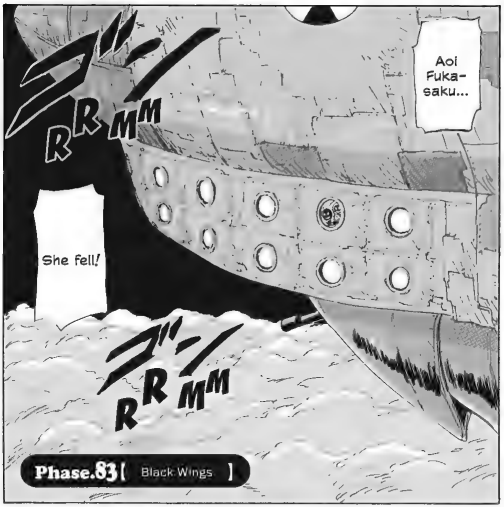
We'll help you protect Aoi!
GRASP
We're gonna join your fight!

YEAH!
...
YEAH!
HO!

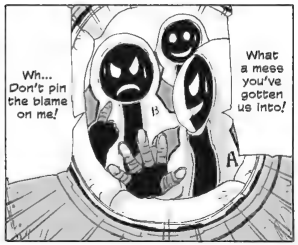
The path Japan must take shan't be easy.
SIGH
...I had a feeling.


THE THREE PROFESSORS REPORT THAT THEY HAVE LOST AOI FUKASAKU.
SEC-RETARY OUGA!
...

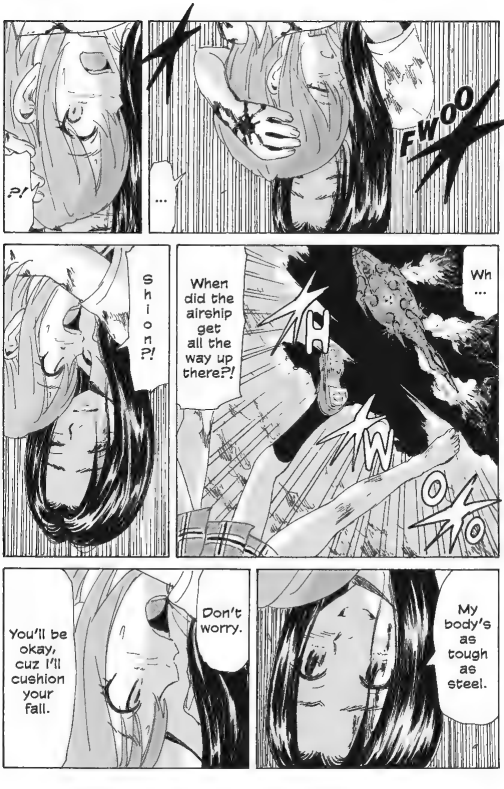
Aoi Fukasaku is still alive.
WHAT ARE OUR ORDERS, SIR?
RRRRMM
CREAK
WHAT ABOUT THE PLAN?
OCTOBER 15, 9:15 AM, 29 DAYS UNTIL THE BOMBING
RRRRMM
The "Black Wings" have arrived.
Proceed with the bombing of Tokyo as planned.
RRRRMM
P-83 END


ゴーン
RR MM
Aoi Fuka-saku...
She fell!
ゴーン
RR MM
Phase.83 [Black Wings]

She couldn't survive a fall from this height...
Now what?! Our precious research ...!


Wh... Don't pin the blame on me!
What a mess you've gotten us into!

FWOOOOO

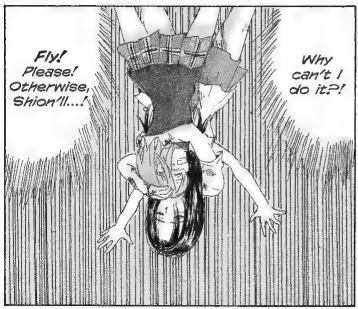

?!
...
FWOO
Shion?!
When did the airship get all the way up there?!
Wh...
You'll be okay, cuz I'll cushion your fall.
Don't worry.
My body's as tough as steel.

HWOOO
HWOO
Mount Fuji?!
Oh my god ...

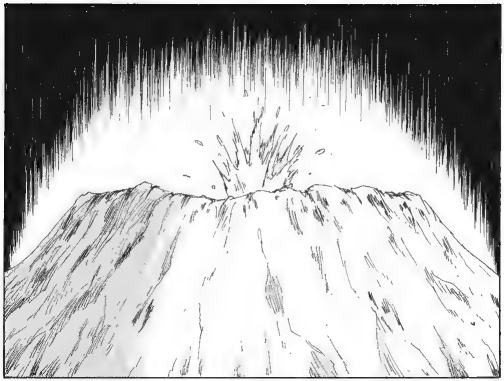
Shion ...?
HWOO
What's wrong?
Kanon?
...?
Good-bye...
I heard Shion's voice. She said...

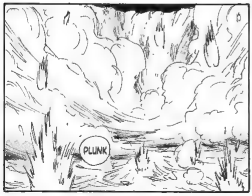
TMP TMP
?!
DASH
Kanon! Wait!
MURMUR
Miss Kanon ?!
She's crying again ...
Shion ...
Don't leave me!!
Did somethin' happen to her sister?
They're twins. Maybe she sensed something.
HUFF
HUFF

Kh...
Miss Tsuburaya taught me levitation!
Levitation.
...
THWOOO


Fly! Please! Otherwise, Shion'll...!
Why can't I do it?!
...
Why?

Please... Fly...!
Fly...
Fly...
No...
KWOOO
Nooo !!




PLUNK

That craft was meant specifically for us Coppelion. We're resistant to radiation, so it was equipped with no shielding whatsoever.
That won't work, either!
Excuse me!
Um... Perhaps we could repair the ship the Cleaning Crew flew here?
That can slip through radar, and is safe from radiation, too...?
A vehicle big enough to carry 55 people...
NOAH'S ARK
① CAN CARRY 55 PEOPLE
② STEALTH: WON'T BE PICKED UP ON RADAR
③ PROPER RADIATION SHIELDING!
Lemme write out what we're lookin' for...
Hold up, Haruto! Let's see...
SKRITCH
SKRITCH
Does a vehicle like this even exist in the first place?
HUSH
...we're shooting really high...

Still...
We have to find one, or these people will be...
VP...!
Stay calm!
I'll find some-thing.
WHAT YOU NEED NOW IS A SENSE OF UNITY.
WE'LL LIVE THROUGH THIS—EVERY ONE OF US.
WHEN YOU'VE STEELED YOUR RESOLVE, YOU'LL SEE NEW POS-SIBILITIES.

You won't abandon us?
VP...

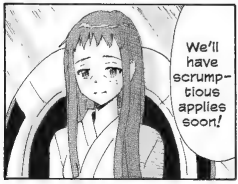
We'll come for you. I swear it.
... certainly not!

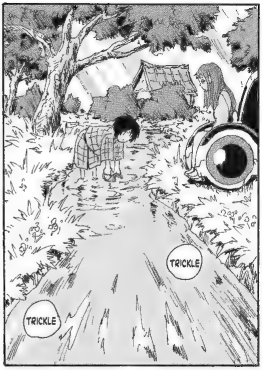
I hate to say it, but I'm all out of ideas.
So what's the plan, VP?

Stay strong.
Alright, Naruse?

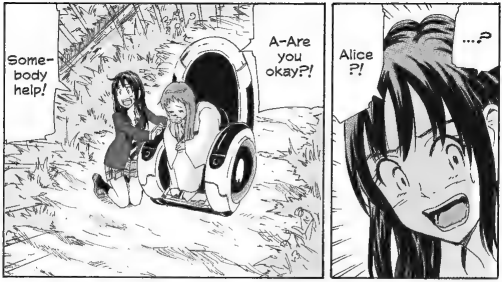
Huh? Where to?! ... is it lunch-time?
HIZWSH
Come with me, Ibuse!
...

Wait a bit longer, 'kay, Alice?
They'll sprout if I give 'em more water!
PLUNK

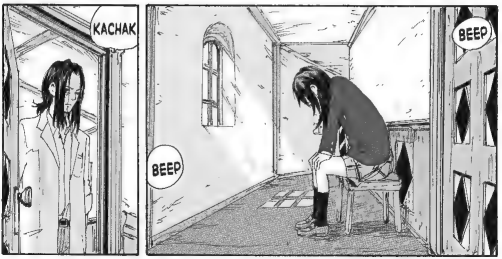

We'll have scrumptious applies soon!


TRICKLE
TRICKLE

He's still watering his farm?
Ryu-nosuke...
DASH
Hiya, Ibara!
He knows...
...the shelter will be polluted soon.
Alice!
Let him be, Ibara.
VMM
That's why he...
HUFF
He just wants to keep me from worrying.
HUFF
...will grow murky.
That our clear water...


Some-body help!
A-Are you okay?!
Alice ?!
...?

BEEP
BEEP


KACHAK
BEEP
BEEP

How is she?
... Alice ...
You can go in now.
Repre-senta-tive.
She has a slight fever, that's all.
Nothing that hasn't happened before.
Don't worry.
Alice's condi-tion could worsen ...
...will we be evacu-ated?
Thank good-ness ...!
HUFF
HUFF
Alice ...

Help us!
VP...
This dock's *empty*. The ships are all over there!
Uh, VP...
Here it comes!
...
PLUNK

Something's coming up from the ocean!
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
What the ...
GLUB
BUB
?!
GLUB
BUB
BUB
SPLASH
P-84 END

FWUP
FWUP
GOOD MORNING, JAPAN! YOU'RE WATCHING NEWS PLANET.
WE'RE BROAD-CASTING LIVE FROM ABOVE THE YUMESHIMA JSDF BASE IN KONOHANA, OSAKA!
Phase.84 [Search for an Ark]

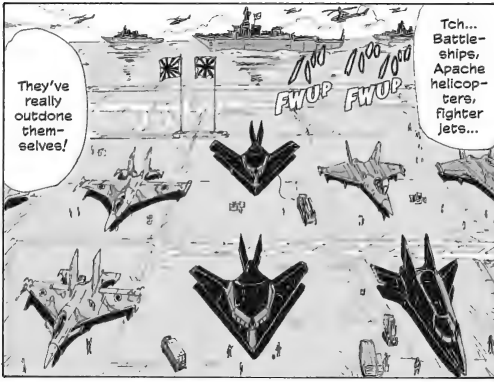
FWUP
It's them, without a doubt!
There! Five silhouettes approaching from the Pacific!

FLASH
FLASH
CLAMOR
Ohh! I see them!
Look! Here they come!

RR
MM
JAPAN'S F-41 FIGHTER DRONES—
CODENAMED THE "BLACK WINGS"—ARE LANDING IN OSAKA!
RR
MM

POP
VWEEEN
BEEP BOOP
BLIP BLIP
VWEEEEEE
BOOF
SWIP
CONTROLLED BY AI, THE BLACK WINGS CAN TAKE OFF AND LAND AUTONOMOUSLY.
THEY'RE THE PINNACLE OF JAPAN'S ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY!
THE BLACK WINGS HAVE LANDED!
TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE SLEEK, BLACK FRAMES!

I rushed here from Nagoya!
HUFF
HUFF
You're early, Ibuse!
Ah... There you are, Vice Principal Mishima!
Are we gonna just sit still and go along with this crap?!
And that you're the one leading the operation!
FLAP
Says the Third Division's being shipped off to the Kazakhstan War.
Did you see the dispatch letter?
Preparations for the departure have been progressing steadily.
We're scheduled to leave for Kazakhstan on November 13.
There's still time before we're sent out.
Keep calm!


They've really outdone themselves!
FWUP FWUP FWUP
Tch... Battleships, Apache helicopters, fighter jets...

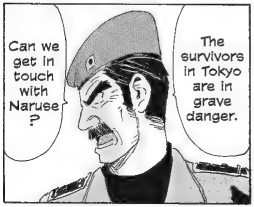
Oh!
...

That's the same day they're bombing Tokyo! But why?
The bombing!

Recognize the date, Ibuse?
November 13.

What are those black jets?
Never seen those before. A new model?
Secrecy is a steadfast principle of this administration, yet they deliberately invited the press to report on these new weapons.
Look over there.
FLASH
FLASH
P...
Pinpoint bombing? Then—
I hear they're particularly useful for pinpoint bombing.
The "Black Wings."
On November 13, those drones won't be on their way for Kazakhstan—they'll take off for Tokyo.
Yes.

The government can bomb Tokyo as much as they like.
While the attentions of the people and the media are focused on Kazakhstan...


Can we get in touch with Naruse?
The survivors in Tokyo are in grave danger.

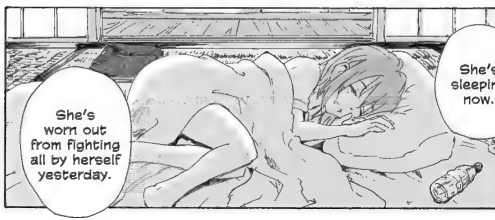
Damn that Ougai...!
So the date is no coincidence?

VP?!

SHELTER 109, SHIBUYA, TOKYO
V...

So much has happened that I dunno where to start...
We were just having a strategy meeting!
O-Oh, yeah!
IBUSE BRIEFED ME ON YOUR CURRENT SITUATION.
IT'S BEEN SOME TIME, NARUSE.

NOD
...IS HER CONDI-TION STABLE?
IS AOI FUKA-SAKU SAFE?

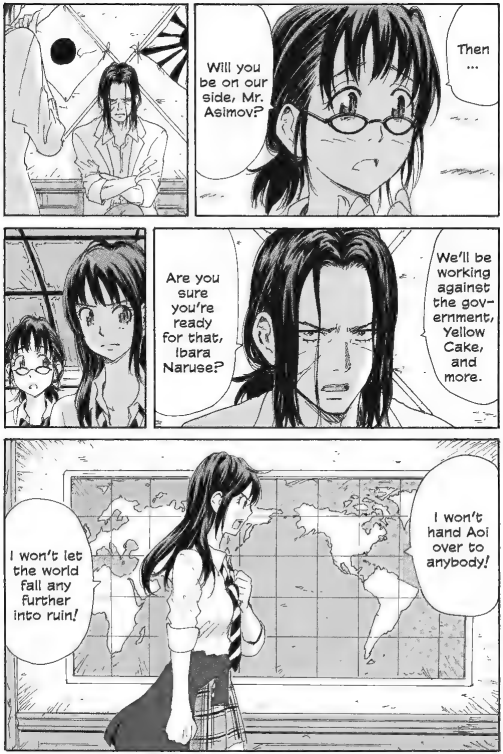

She's worn out from fighting all by herself yesterday.
She's sleeping now.

Our own "Noah's Ark," I guess you'd call it.
We need somethin' else that can carry all 55 of the survivors in Shelter 109 out of the radiation in Tokyo.
But that failed.
In other words...
Our real plan was to have Aoi use her power to steal the government's airship...
It's big enough to carry a huge crew!
How about that Aegis cruiser ?!
An ark...
...
You'd be sunk before you could even reach Tokyo.
Such a large ship would easily be detected on radar. You'd end up surrounded.
That won't work.

Don't even know who's fighting who for what anymore.
Yeesh...
Fiddle
CLICK
MEANWHILE, HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS SAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS FAILING TO UPHOLD ITS ACCOUNTABILITY—
PRIME MINISTER NATSUME HAS CONTINUED TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS WITH MUDDLED, AMBIGUOUS ANSWERS.
So... This won't turn into a World War? Is that what you're saying?
KREE
Huh?
The nations involved will merely make a show of power in the Kazakhstan plains.
The Kazakhstan War is a deception.
No...
RRRRMMM
The real battlefield will be—
Just that the location has shifted elsewhere.

They're still active as a private company in the back-end of the nuclear fuel cycle.
They pay me to perform various tasks. I suppose you could call me a freelancer.
Yellow Cake...
KREE
I believe they want to learn more about nuclear power. So humans can keep it under full control.
...can't say for sure.
That includes data on the damage caused by nuclear acci-dents.
They need all kinds of data to achieve that goal.
Why would they want that?!
You've been sending them medical data on the survivors here?

So they're experimenting on victims?!
They've got a lot ta learn about being human before they even think about controllin' nuclear power!
Well said, Representative.
Perhaps we adults have forgotten those feelings.
Money. Influence. Self-preservation.
Used to be something else was more worth protecting than those.
Here in this underground paradise...
I rediscovered that something else.


Will you be on our side, Mr. Asimov?
Then ...
Are you sure you're ready for that, Ibara Naruse?
We'll be working against the government, Yellow Cake, and more.
I won't let the world fall any further into ruin!
I won't hand Aoi over to anybody!

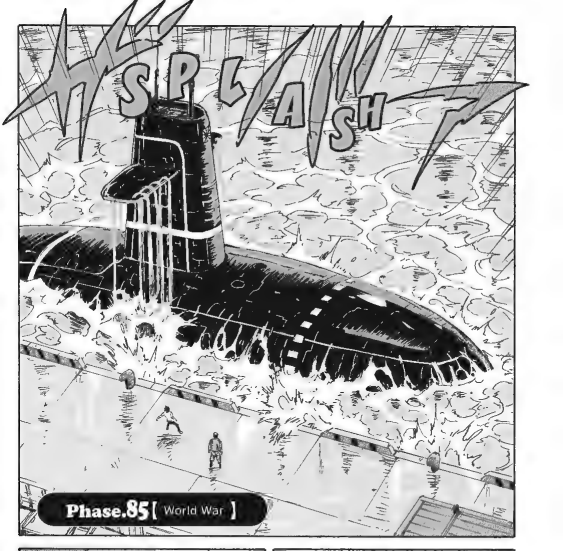
ZZZ
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
?!
SMACK
Wazzat about? Another festival?
CLAMOR
What in the world is it?
No kidding?!
We got a vehicle that can carry all of you!
Listen up, everybody!

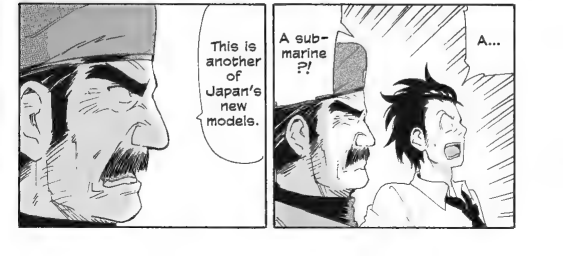
The Ministry of Defense?
MURMUR
A-A sub?!
MURMUR
Our Vice Principal said he'd bring it here to Tokyo for us!
It's a submarine owned by the Ministry of Defense—the Genryu!
It's stealing a government weapon. That's treason.
Do you know what that means, miss?
Where's the cheering?
H-Huh?
V...
VP?!
...he'll be dealt a heavy punishment.
If your Vice Principal takes that sub...

NARUSE.
LISTEN CLOSELY.
I JOINED THE USDF...
...BECAUSE I WANTED TO SERVE MY PEOPLE.
MY ONLY STRONG POINT WAS MY STURDY BODY. I WANTED TO USE IT FOR THE GOOD OF THE COUNTRY.
THOSE FEELINGS OF MINE STILL HOLD TRUE TODAY.
I'M PREPARED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CARRY OUT MY MISSION.
FOO
You, too, should follow the path you believe in.
I'll take full responsibility.

VP...
The JSDF's comin' ta get us!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
We get to ride in a sub-marine! Yahoo!
We're saved ...
We're all getting' outta here!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Ibara ...
CLAMOR

We have a struggle ahead of us, Ibuse.
SWIP
RRRRMMM
The entire world will be fighting over the Coppelion.
RRRRMMM
RRRRMMM
Soon, Tokyo will be a battlefield.
P-85 END


SPLASH
Phase.85 [World War]


A...
A submarine?!
This is another of Japan's new models.

RRMM
An attack submarine—the "Genryu."
RRMM
An ark that dives under the sea.

It can achieve perfect stealth when under-water, and is almost impos-sible to capture.
It's equipped with strong radiation shielding in case of battle with an enemy nuclear submarine.
You mean you want to use this, VP?!
An ark?
It can carry a crew of 100.
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Not to mention ...
Call Naruse !
This thing can carry all 55 survivors with room to spare.
I gotcha ...

BEEP
BEEP
Alice ...
BEEP
GNSH
Get well soon!
HUFF
HUFF
Ibara!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
!
SQUEAK
HUFF
Please come to the meeting hall!
FWAP
Y-Yes!
Some-thin' up?
Taeko?
I can't! It's classified information!
Huh? Just tell me now!

A submarine?!
...
NOAH'S ARK
① CAN CARRY 55 PEOP
② STEALTH: WON'T BE
RADAR
③ PROPER RADIATION
...FOR YOUR "ARK." WELL?
IT SHOULD MEET THE REQUIREMENTS ...
It...
It does!
Awesome!
We can evacuate everybody now!
You're the man, VP!
STAMP
STAMP

Well... Um—
What is it, Taeko?
That's ...
But ...
Stop, Ibara!
They're gonna jump for joy!
DASH
Alright! Let's gather everybody up and tell 'em the good news!
There's a Yellow Cake spy in this shelter.
CLOP
CLOP
Did you forget?
Haruto?
?!
Oh, yeah!

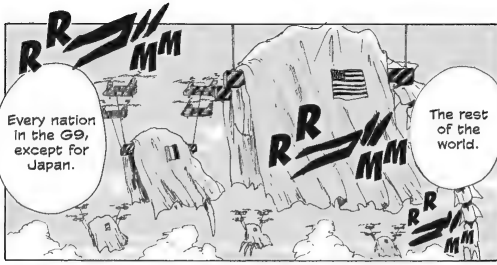
U-Um ...
...and the information will reach the government in no time. There goes the plan.
Inform the survivors about the submarine ...
The truth is, the spy is—
About that...
Or to be more precise, a mercenary in their employ.
I'm the Yellow Cake spy.
KREE
Me.
?

I want an answer.
...Why give yourself up?
But—
Mr. Asimov ?!
Hopefully I'm not too late.
Very well.
DOES THIS MEAN JAPAN IS GOING TO WAR? ISN'T THIS AGAINST ARTICLE 9 OF THE CONSTITUTION?!
A QUESTION, YOUR EXCELLENCY!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
AHEM... AS I'VE SAID MANY TIMES—
JAPAN HAS PROMISED TO SEND THE JSDF TO ASSIST THE USA...
...WITH THE UNPREDICTABLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN KAZAKHSTAN.
FLASH
AHEM... IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR RIGHT TO COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE...

How could they build such a large structure, in the middle of so much radiation?
How peculiar...
So like, that wall kept the ocean safe?
Like the wall around Tokyo. I see.
A wall...
...?
This was all completed before we Coppelion were born.
Isn't it?
Oh, right... Come to think of it, it's crazy that they managed to build the coffin around the power plant.
Haneda Airport ?!
TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
...!!
As such, the landing point will be—
In any case, ship or submarine, no vessel can enter Tokyo Bay.

Isn't it a bit far from Shibuya?
Only we'll be taking to the sea, not the skies!
The airport, huh...
That's that! Let's prepare the hazmat suits and oxygen tanks!
Alright! The JSDF to the rescue!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
ZSH
Haneda's where you'll leave Tokyo behind!
We'll escort you there!
What happened ?!
HUFF
HUFF
Mr. Asimov ?
?!
Repre-senta-tive!

I came across a list of the company's product sales.
While I was investigating Yellow Cake's movements...
I have some disturbing information.
Things may have taken a turn for the worse.
YES. IT DETAILS WHAT YELLOW CAKE SELLS, AND TO WHOM.
PRODUCT SALES?
They sold eight combat Fossiloids several days ago.
According to the list...
And the buyers?
...
Like, those dinosaur skeleton robot thingies?!
Fossiloids?!


RRRMM
Every nation in the G9, except for Japan.
RRRMM
The rest of the world.
RRRMM

They each bought one Fossiloid.

...these are autonomous, radiation-proof robotic weapons worth billions apiece.
There's only one place they would need something like that—
Wh-What does that have to do with us?
Eight weaponized robots ...?

THEY'RE HEADING FOR TOKYO.

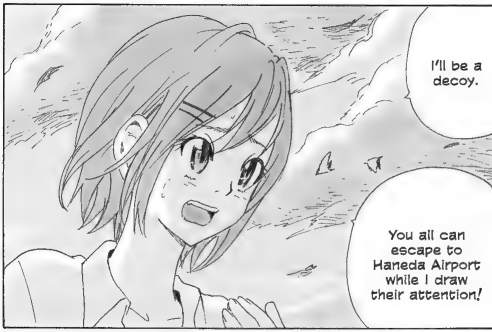
Tokyo.

Japan's already bombing Tokyo, and now there'll be giant robots to get past, too?!
Hold on... This changes everything!

Are they targeting Aoi?
The G9 nations ...

It's okay, everyone!

We can't! The moment we go above-ground, we're doomed!
How will we make it all the way to Haneda?!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Then we're back to square one!


I'll be a decoy.
You all can escape to Haneda Airport while I draw their attention!

Think about it! If those guys get you, the world's done for!
CLAMOR
Are you sure?!

Aoi?!
Wh...

...

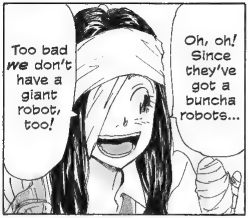
I can fight, Ibara!
I don't want to live in a world where I can't protect everyone.

Not too shabby for a speech coming from *you*, Aoi Fukasaku!
Ho ho! ♪♪

The Cleanup Crew can finally get back to business!
CHK
We'll be her guards, Rep.

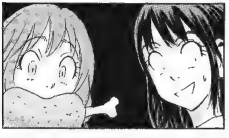
You may be strong, but are you strong *enough*?
...you'll be facing off against several state-of-the-art combat machines.

That's... reassuring?
Kanon ... Shion ...


Too bad we don't have a giant robot, too!
Oh, oh! Since they've got a buncha robots...
Say what?! Moron! We'll have their little robot army shakin' in their robot boots!
BLAM
He's got a point... I'm not sure.

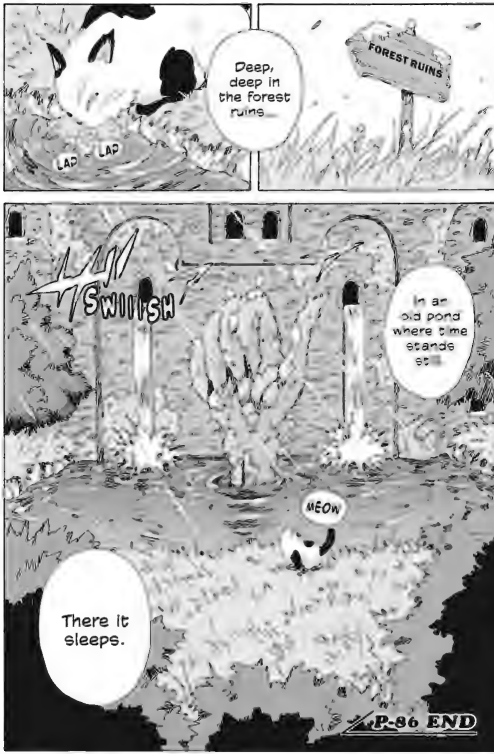
Excuse us, but...

Anyway, we have to rethink our plan!
As if, doofus!



FLAP FLAP
Where?!

If you don't mind a giant humanoid robot.
SWIIISH
We do have one.


LAP
LAP
Deep, deep in the forest ruins...
FOREST RUINS
SWIISH
In an old pond where time stands st
MEOW
There it sleeps.
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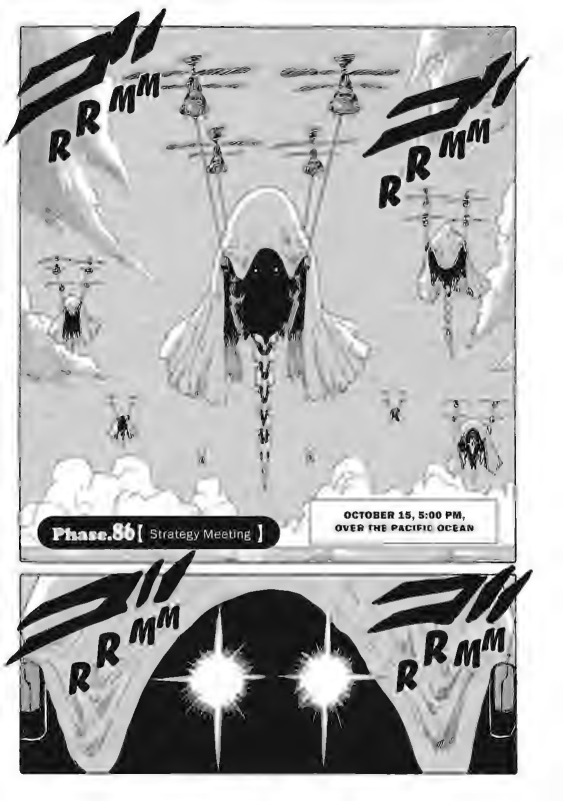
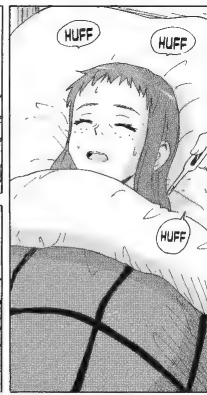

RRMM
RRMM
Phase.86 [Strategy Meeting]
OCTOBER 15, 5:00 PM,
OVER THE PACIFIC OCEAN
RRMM
RRMM

WA
HA
HA
HA
Cheers!

We don't haveta stock up anymore, y'know!
Throw some more meat on the grill!
...
All we gotta do is wait here.
This beer sure hits the spot!
GA HA HA HA
A sub's comin' to save us. Time to celebrate!
We gotta hold a strategy meeting!
It's a little early to party, ain't it?
GASH
And now we can return to our real duties, as well.
I'm glad everyone seems to be back in good spirits.
You're awake!
HAA
HEE
Aoi!
I smell meat ...
Meat ...

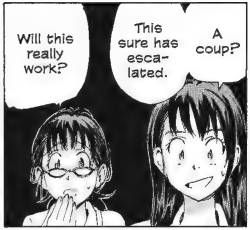
99.5 FAHRENHEIT

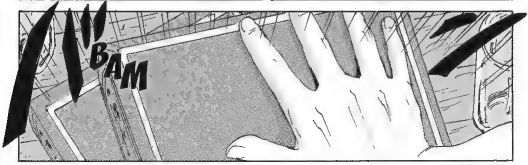


CLICK
BEEP BEEP
Rescue will be here soon, dear.
Will Alice get better ...?
BEEP
So, VP...
REGARDING THAT, NARUSE ...
When can you get it to Tokyo?
FWOO
OMF
OMF
This submarine, the Gemryu.

...until November 13, when everything leaves for Kazakhstan.
It will probably remain untouchable...
This base's security is tighter than I expected.
I'm watching the Genryu as we speak.
I'll continue to act as if I'm following his orders.
FWUP
We can't draw Ougai's suspicions.
FWUP
Wait, wait... Our hands are tied until November 13—when they're planning to bomb Tokyo?!
What?!
We'll carry out our coup d'état.
FWUP
FWUP
Then, on November 13...

IBUSE AND THE OTHERS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN PREPARATIONS.
IT'S OUR ONLY OPTION.


Will this really work?
This sure has escalated.
A coup?


BAM

VP's orders.
You have one month to master this!

OSAKA JSDF BASE, THIRD DIVISION BUNKS
What's all this, Lt. Ibuse?
Submarine operation manuals?

...

FLAP
Scooch, Aoi!
DOC
TOMI
Lemme have a look at a map!
The question is where we should land.
We'll get the Genryu to Tokyo.
Any potential locations?
You're coming by water... Tokyo Bay's pretty much the only option.
TOKYO BAY
Lessee...
Look.
Wait, Ibara.
We couldn't move very far into that area.
The surrounding area will be polluted with intense radiation...
DAIBA
Here's Daiba, where the meltdown occurred.
Why not, Taeko?

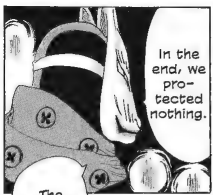
Whoa!
That's not all, Naruse.
Then the survivors can't enter the docks over there.
Oh, yeah, I forgot!
The wall.
Necessary measures were taken in Tokyo Bay to prevent the ocean from being contaminated.
Wh-Where'd you come from?! Don't do that!
SWIP
Measures...?
To enclose Daiba.
A massive wall was built from one edge of the bay to the other...

Are you the Mask-maker?

Please help us!
HUFF
We need the plans for the Edon Type-1 so we can protect everybody.
HUFF
Hellooo?
...
To find out why you came here.
I've been watching you people.

How-
ever
...
We overcame many hard-ships to build the sarcoph-agus.

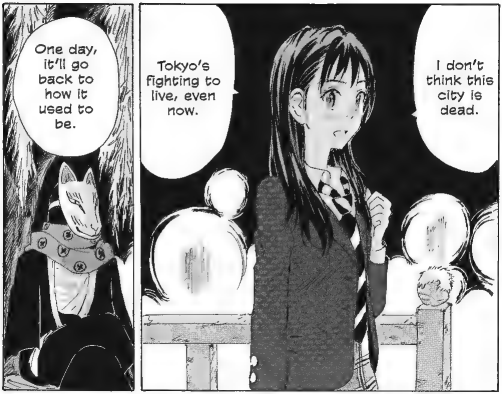
You were part of the sarcophagus project, right?
You stayed behind to lead the Edon Type-1's development team.

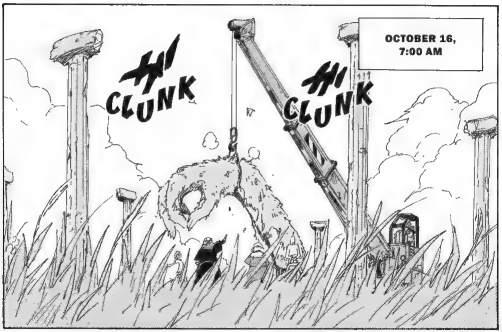

In the end, we pro-tected nothing.

The project ended in failure.

One after another, people disappeared from here.
Even after we sealed the power plant away, the curse on these grounds remained.
Tokyo became the City of Death.

You Coppelion ...
Are you not afraid?
There is no guarantee ...
...that you can truly protect people from this mad world.
I don't really get complex stuff like that.
I don't even know if I'll still be alive tomorrow.
And...

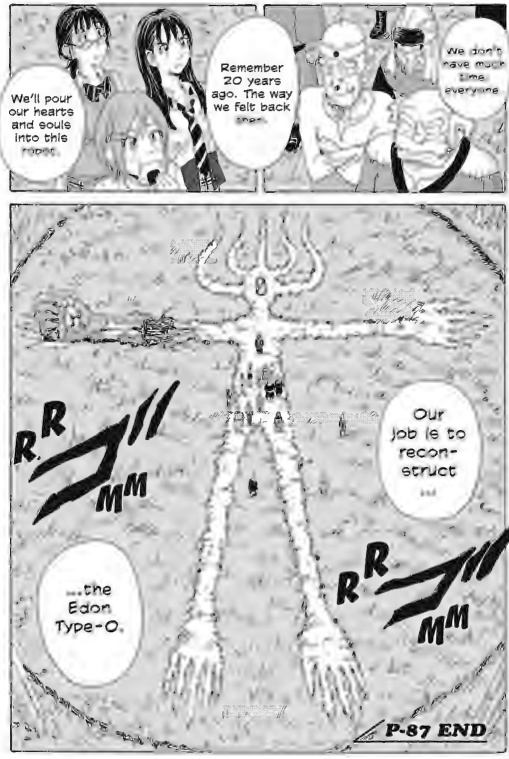

One day, it'll go back to how it used to be.
Tokyo's fighting to live, even now.
I don't think this city is dead.


CLUNK
CLUNK
OCTOBER 16, 7:00 AM

Be more careful with it, you idiot!
There we go! We retrieved the right forearm!
THUNK
Is breakfast ready yet?!
Look at all that moss! Can we honestly use this?
GOOAH
You're building a robot in a *meadow*?
Why the heck did we drag it out here?
TMP
TMP
Don't throw your back out!
I'll scrub it as clean as my bathhouse!
FWIP

You should wait until November 13 to move it.
Once you activate this platform, the shelter will no longer be airtight.
You betcha! This is a moving platform that'll take the Edon to a catapult and move it aboveground.
SCRUB SCRUB
We'll put the robot together here, and then move it to the surface!
Will the robot be finished in time?
That's less than a month away now...
We'll divide up the work. First, we're scroungin' up all the parts!
Ooh! I wanna go treasure hunting, too!
...the only other thing we need is that plan.
Naruse...?
Huh? Yeah...

The Maskmaker won't come... He's closed off his heart.
We'll manage on our own.
Mr. Maskmaker!
Ha! You showoff!
Apologies, but the robot's plans...
...are all in here.


We'll pour our hearts and souls into this robot.
Remember 20 years ago. The way we felt back then.
We don't have much time, everyone
RRMM
...the Edon Type-O.
Our job is to recon-struct
RRMM
P-87 END

Where?! Take us to it!
You have a giant humanoid robot inside the shelter?!
TMP
TMP
TMP
This way! It's deep in the forest ruins!
Phase.87【 Edon Type-0 】

Yeah! I think it was in the pond up ahead ...
RUSTLE
Have you seen it, Aoi?!

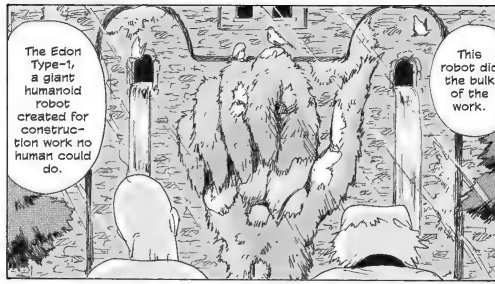
Do you mean ...
The forest ruins ?!

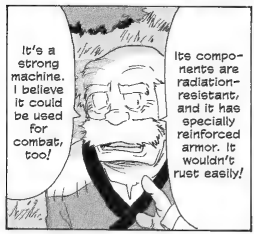
FSSSSH
See?! A giant hand!
Whoa!

FSSSH
FLAP FLAP
FSSSH
Yee'm... This is part of the robot.
This is it?
I haven't come down here in ten years.
FSSSH
Brings back old memories ...

What was the robot for?
Do you mind telling us? Mr... uh...
I bet it's all covered in rust by now...
It's been sitting there untouched for ten whole years?!
What for?
Manual laborers?
My friend here is the dumpling maker.
I'm the bathhouse owner!
We were both manual laborers.
...the construction of the Daiba Nuclear Power Plant sarcophagus.
...we were part of...

It took five years from the meltdown to complete.
We built it!
You mean, like, you know, that?!
Sarcophagus?!
RRRRRR
MMMMMM
Of course, Daiba itself was surrounded by incredibly intense radiation. We humans couldn't go near it.
We needed somethin' that could build the sarcophagus in our place.


The Edon Type-1, a giant humanoid robot created for construction work no human could do.
This robot did the bulk of the work.


It's a strong machine. I believe it could be used for combat, too!
Its components are radiation-resistant, and it has specially reinforced armor. It wouldn't rust easily!

Edon Type-1...

It's been more than ten years since we've touched the thing!
Depends on how well we can control it!

So... Could it beat eight Fossiloide?!

Did you build the wall in Tokyo Bay, too?
Then ...
Ho ho! It has a remote control, like a toy car!
STAMP
STAMP
Oh my gosh! You guys controlled the robot?! That's, like, sooo cool!
...are there other laborers here, too?
Many.
A lot of us old folks volunteered!
...somebody had to get the job done.
Mister ...
But that's nothing! We can still work!
KOFF
We've all gotten on in the years...
TAP

How about we get the Edon operational once more?
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Let this old soul help, too!
Yes, let's!
Baler? What can you do?
You're gonna operate this thing?
Looks like there's only a right arm in this pond.
Where are all the other parts?
...
Where were they again?
I forget!
Huh? What?
You don't know where the rest of it is?!

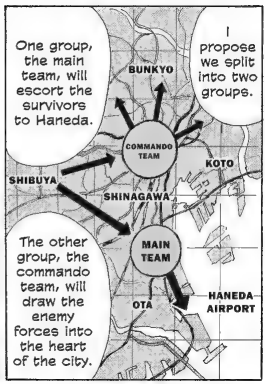
The rest of it is scattered about the shelter!
You call this safe-keeping?
Its parts were stored here for safe-keeping, in case the Type-1 needed spare parts during the sarcophagus construction.
The robot here in the shelter was the Edon Type-1's prototype!
...
HWOOO
Say we gather the parts.
Do you have the robot's design plans?
I take it that's a no, huh, Ibara...
PSST
PSST
PSST
So he'll have the plans?!
The Maskmaker?!
The Maskmaker was chief of the Edon development team!
I remember! The Maskmaker!

Mishima!
I'm happy to see you're following my orders.
This means your prior indiscretions can be made to go away.
YUMESHIMA JSDF BASE, KONOHANA, OSAKA
How are the preparations going?
The mobilization date draws ever closer.
FWIP
...I wish to protect the lives of my subordinates.
That's all.
There's never been a war between nuclear states.
You won't see real battle, I swear.

They can threaten to launch—but that's all.
They all quiver in fear of a nuclear attack.
Are you so sure no one will hit the switch, Ougai?
And when new technology that will control the next era becomes involved?
If not for his meddling, we would have captured Aoi Fukasaku effortlessly.
BLEH
If anyone does, it will fall on Dr. Coppelius' shoulders.

We will acquire the doll.
ZWSH
The Coppelion are a national resource.
I will not allow him to interfere anymore.
...by any means possible.
The world's sending weapons after Aoi.
We can use this to our advantage.

Like we did during the Musashino Railway operation.
We're splitting up again ...


One group, the main team, will escort the survivors to Haneda.
I propose we split into two groups.
BUNKYO
COMMANDO TEAM
KOTO
SHIBUYA
SHINAGAWA
The other group, the commando team, will draw the enemy forces into the heart of the city.
MAIN TEAM
OTA
HANEDA AIRPORT

As for the commando team...
I'll lead the main team.

Your team will have one more ally, and it's a strong one.
I'm counting on you two!

Me and Shion can handle that!
All we gotta do is use Aoi here to bait the war machines around, yeah?

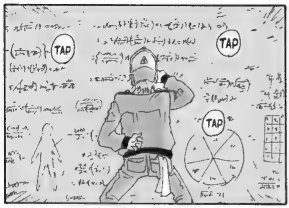
Our giant robot— the Edon Type-O.
The survivors are putting it together at a hectic pace.
Robot battle! Yahoo!
BOUNCE
BOUNCE
They're gonna hear from my fists if they don't finish in time!
Once the survivors are safely aboard the Genryu...
BAM
The main team will join you downtown.

If Aoi is taken...
Coppelion technology will be abused.
For all we know, it could even mean the end of the world.
KREEE
We won't let that happen!

We'll be the ones in control...
...of the Great Tokyo Battle!

He's up to something.
It's Dr. Coppelius.

What's wrong, Haruto?


TAP
TAP
TAP

HEH

That old geezer's totally powerless!
Whaaat?! He's locked up in the slammer!
...

TMP
PSSHH
Dr. Coppelius ...
Where are you?
P-88 END

OCTOBER 17, 12:00 PM
SHELTER 109
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
Phase.88 [The Great Tokyo Battle!]
What's that racket?
?
RRRMMM
RRRMMM

That's it! Bring 'er down!
CLUNK
CLUNK
Slowly now!

KOFF
Heeey!
KOFF
THUUUD
Hyah!
WOOSH
We found a leg!
TILT
How can you carry that?!
...
THUD
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

What in the blazes are they up to?

FWOOM

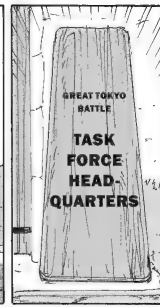
Look at all the parts we've gathered for the Edon Type-O!
RRゴゴMM
RRゴゴMM
Im-pressed, Rep?!

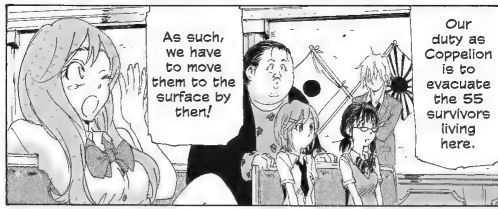
We'll make it in time.
We have until Novem-ber 13, correct?

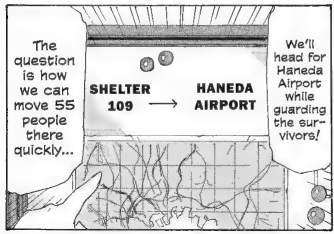
We're gonna put all this to-gether?
Looks like a heap of junk right now...

Yay! My tummy's all rumbly!
Finally!
Lunch is ready!
Every-one!
CLAMOR
Every-one's so full of energy, Ibara!
CHOMP
CLAMOR
Ewww! I hate pickled plums!
Save me a shrimp tempura rice ball!
Don't push! Get in line!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
It's about time we estab-lished a task force!
We'll let them keep working here.
Um... I have miso soup, as well.

As you know, on November 13, 2036, Shelter 109 will be polluted with radiation!
Alright, this task force meeting is now in session!


GREAT TOKYO BATTLE
TASK FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS


As such, we have to move them to the surface by then!
Our duty as Coppelion is to evacuate the 55 survivors living here.


The question is how we can move 55 people there quickly...
SHELTER 109 ⟶ HANEDA AIRPORT
We'll head for Haneda Airport while guarding the survivors!

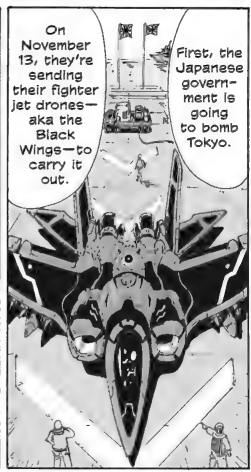
After we disembark above-ground —
FWIP

Then that solves our transportation issue!
Really, Mama Akiko?!
If we use that, we should be able to get from Shibuya to Haneda in a little less than an hour.
We have a tour bus that can hold exactly 55 people.
Up comes the Genryu!
バーン!
BAM
Then, from the ocean... blub blub...
RUSTLE
Okay... When we get to Haneda, we wait!
Vice Principal Mishima will use the hustle and bustle as an opportunity to commandeer the Genryu. They'll dive underwater, and surface at Haneda Airport.
The JSDF is scheduled to ship out for the Kazakhstan war on November 13.

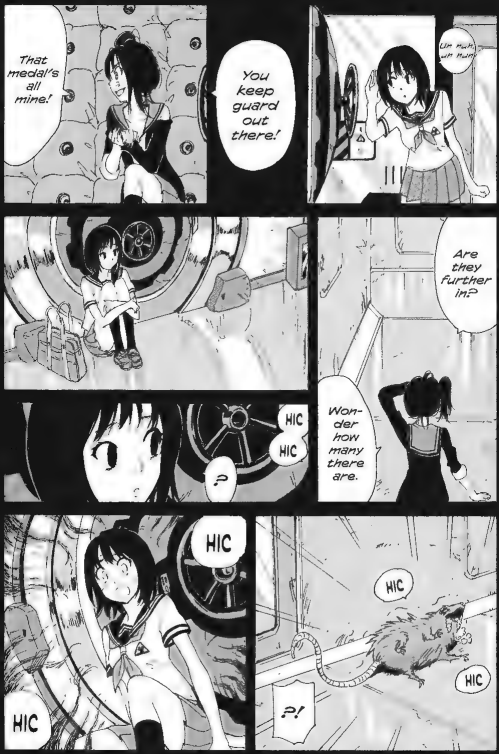
Two obstacles stand in the way of this plan.
Right ...

If only it were so simple...
Then the survivors board the submarine to escape Tokyo...

As of now, we don't know when or how they'll come after us.
Second, eight of the nations in the Group of Nine—that's all of them except Japan—will be attacking with militarized Fossiloids.


On November 13, they're sending their fighter jet drones—aka the Black Wings—to carry it out.
First, the Japanese government is going to bomb Tokyo.

The nations have one objective:
So the 13th is the big day.
They'll make their approach at the time of the bombing.
My guess is that they'll be hiding throughout Tokyo.
so they can obtain the complete Coppelion technology.
Capturing Aoi,
Because that's when we'll have to go aboveground with the survivors.
They're attacking on November 13...


That medal's all mine!
You keep guard out there!
Uh huh, uh huh.
Are they further in?
Wonder how many there are.
HIC
HIC
?
HIC
HIC
HIC
HIC
?!

BEEP
BEEP
FWIP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
399
Miss Ichikawa!
BAM
Open up! Something's wrong!
The radiation level suddenly spiked...
Open the door, Miss Ichikawa!

Ahhhh!!
Help me! Mana!
There's... There's so much blood—
GWSH
Kh...
GWSH
Mana! Heeelp!
Open...
Open! Please!
Help ...
SHLUP
Mana ...

BOOM
FLASH
That was when ...
My power awakened.
And also when ...
The bug in our DNA activated.
...then the people in that shelter ...
Miss Ichikawa started emitting neutrons, and they ...?

We're bugged ...
We give off radiation... terrible radiation.
Mana ...
TRUST
TRUST
Please ...
I'm scared, Mana...
Urgh...
I killed people... What do I do?
I-I killed ...
Mana...
Please don't leave me alone...

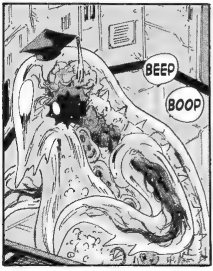
TOKYO U
FVVT
HELLO, MEISA!
...
I'VE RECORDED THIS VIDEO JUST FOR YOU!
GETTING HUNGRY?

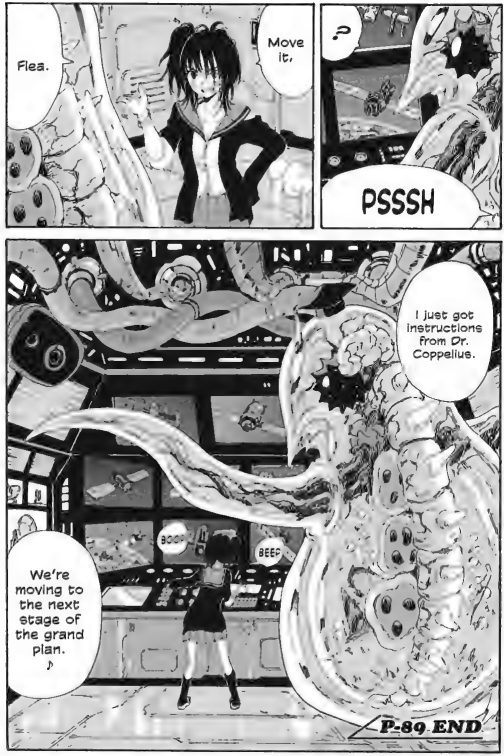
UH
WHY, IT JUST UNLOCKED!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT. I LEFT FOOD FOR YOU IN THE LOCKERS IN THE BACK—
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL.
ME-SA

YOUR LIFE HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN.
BUT YOU, MEISA ...

BEFORE I REALIZED IT, I WAS OLD AND ALONE.
I, TOO, SPENT MY DAYS COOPED UP IN A LABORATORY.

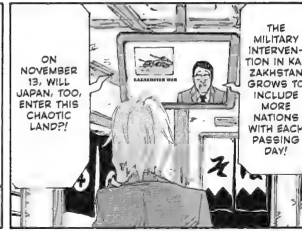
Then the two of us will have a toast—together.
I swear I'll find a way to lift your curse.


BEEP
BOOP

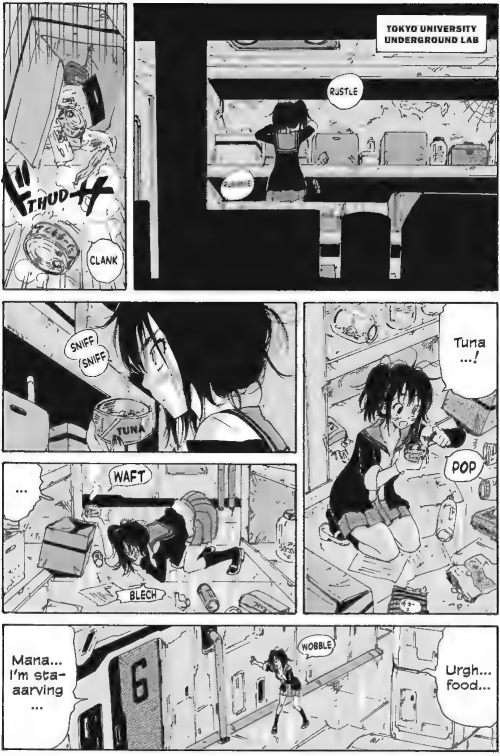

Flea.
Move it.
?
PSSSH
I just got instructions from Dr. Coppelius.
BOOO
BEEP
We're moving to the next stage of the grand plan. ♪
P-89 END

FW
OSH
CLUNK
CLUNK
THE US MILITARY IS ADVANCING ACROSS KAZAKHSTAN!
OH! AND THERE GOES A GROUP OF FIGHTER JETS FROM THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ABOVE THEM!
Phase.89 [The Exploration Unit]

...
THE KAZAKHSTAN INSURGENTS' BASE—THEY'RE THE CAUSE OF THIS WAR—HAS YET TO BE FOUND.


ON NOVEMBER 13, WILL JAPAN, TOO, ENTER THIS CHAOTIC LAND?!
KAZAKHSTAN WAR
THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN KAZAKHSTAN GROWS TO INCLUDE MORE NATIONS WITH EACH PASSING DAY!

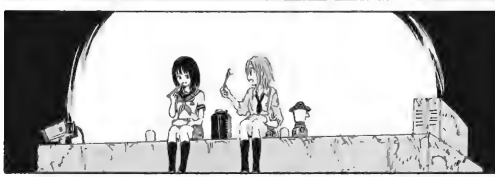
The world's stability is collapsing ...
CLUNK
CLUNK
Just as Dr. Coppelius predicted.


THUD
CLANK
TOKYO UNIVERSITY UNDERGROUND LAB
RUSTLE
SNIFF SNIFF
TUNA
Tuna ...!
POP
...
WAFT
BLECH
Mama... I'm sta-aarving ...
WOBBLE
Urgh... food...

SHIBUYA CENTER STREET
FSSH
SHIBUYA CENTER STREET
OCTOBER 17, 7:15 PM
SHIBUYA CENTER STREET

Mind if I eat with you?
PLUNK
I brought dinner!

There you are, Miss Tsuburaya!



You seem kinda down...
What happened to her?
She said she killed people...
...
Miss Ichikawa and I...
It's Meisa Ichikawa, isn't it?
The person *you* want to protect...
...
Thinking of someone you want to protect brings out your power.
You taught me that.

Hurry up, Mana! I'm not waiting forever!
Miss Ichikawa and I came to Tokyo as part of the advance team.
Now we explore Tokyo and collect data.
That's our job...
Anywho, no changes in the radiation level!
MEOW
You'll end up lost without me!
Geez. You don't have any special powers...
HUFF
HUFF
...as the Exploration Unit!

Then ...
Near the Shinto Bank in Shinjuku San-chome ...
Miss Ichikawa was excited, as if we were on a school trip.
There was a team for that ...?
Explo-ration Unit?!
We're an evacu-ation team from the govern-ment!
TMP
TMP
Wait!
We're totally gonna snag medals for this!
It's a survi-vor, I know it!
TMP
TMP
Stop already !
Why are you run-ning ?!
TMP
?!
FWAP

!
WHUMP
What's that? Looks like the entrance to a shelter!
KREEE
Oh!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SWSH
SWSH
SWSH
How can you trip at a time like this?! So clumsy!
TMP
God! I'm going on ahead!
TMP
SQUEAK
SWSH
SQUEAK
SWSH
SWSH
...?!

Ahh!
Hiya!
HOP
Kh...
KREE
Quick, lock up!
CLANG
CLICK
Open up!
BAM
BAM
?!
Miss Ichikawa!
Ugh...
Kh...
GWAH
!
TMP
TMP

VMMM
BZZ
VMMM
Socks ...
WAFT
Miss Ichikawa's ...
HM HMM ♪
LA LAAA ♪
HM HMM ♪

...?!
HM HMM ♪
PEEK
TRA LA LA ♪
LA LA LA ♪

LA LAAA ♪
TWIRL TWIRL
TRAA LA LAAA ♪
Mana!
Need some-thing?
Oh...
CLANK

He and I.
We're dancing.
What in the world are you—
Miss Ichika-wa...
Miss Ichika-wa?
M...
TRA LA LA ♪
LA LA ♪
...
I'm not alone any-more.
I love him.
You know...
Ahh... I feel so alive...

I don't need you anymore.
Get lost, trash.
Don't fall for this!
Miss Ichikawa!
Dr. Coppeliue is only using you!
LA LA LA ♪
Kya ha ha ha ha!
TRA LA LA ♪
LA LA ♪
SHUDDER
SHUDDER
....?

Without Mana Tsuburaya, our strength totally tanks!
Is that skull of yours empty?!
WHOMP
I-I'm sorry, Captain Kanon!
ビィーウォォォォ
Mana's back!
Look, there she is!
Huh ?!

...has her heart.
Dr. Coppeliue ...

TMP
Welcome back, Miss Tsuburaya!

What are you saying?!
Huh?

How was Miss Ichikawa?

Yer noodles are getting' cold!
Kiddo ...

Shh!

SHELTER 109
18
BREAKING NEWS!

RRRMM
RRRMM
18
MANA TSUBURAYA JUST SAID SOMETHING ODD!
HA-RUTO!
Some-thing odd?
SHE SAID THE MONI-TORS IN DR. COPPELIUS' UNDER-GROUND LAB...
MUSHIYANOKOJI PRIVATE LINE
...WERE SHOW-ING AN AMERI-CAN SATEL-LITE.
RRRMM
RRRMM
Damn it...
He got us.

IT'S JUST BEEN REPORTED THAT A USA MILITARY SATELLITE WAS UNDER CYBER ATTACK FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY—
CYBER TERRORISM ON A USA MILITARY SATELLITE
THIS JUST IN!
R-R
M-M
THE PENTAGON HAS DECLARED THIS TO BE AN ACT OF HOSTILITY!
WE'RE BEING TOLD THAT THE USA IS PREPARING A NUCLEAR MISSILE FOR LAUNCH—
R-R
M-M
P-90 END

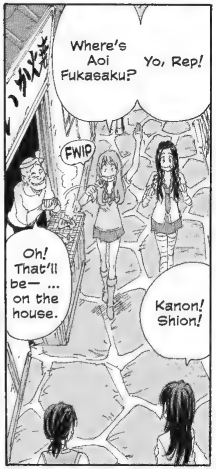
7:35 AM, OCTOBER 18, 2036 AD
SHELTER 109
Stop the crane!
ドドド

Anybody seen a giant robot head?!
HM?
MURMUR
HM?
MURMUR
団子
We're looking for the Edon Type-O's head!

Of all things, the head had to be missing ...
Dang!

Where are you, Mr. Head?
Say some-thing!
POP
...

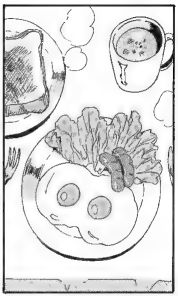
Go get her butt down here!
I think she went up to the surface.


Where's Aoi Fukasaku?
Yo, Rep!
FWIP
Oh! That'll be— ... on the house.
Kanon! Shion!

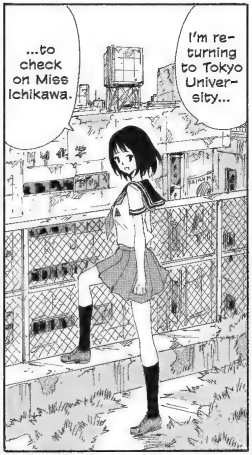
The commando team's having a meeting!

SHIBUYA, ABOVEGROUND
Mmf...
Good morning ...
Miss Tsubaraya?
TONK
TONK
ZIP
POP
SIZZLE
...
It's like we're on a camping trip! Wow!
SIZZLE
Oh my gosh! Breakfast?!
Mm, french toast and eggs!

Huh? Miss Tsuburaya?
Let's eat—

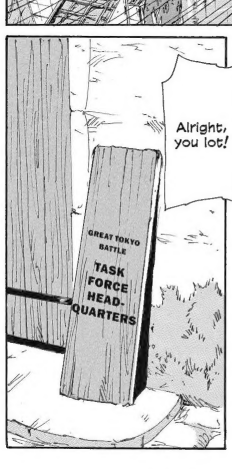


Wh-What about me?!
Huh?!


...to check on Miss Ichikawa.
I'm returning to Tokyo University...

Don't overeat.
You'll be fine.

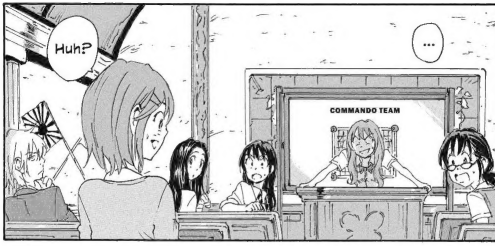
FWOOSH


Alright, you lot!
GREAT TOKYO BATTLE
TASK FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS

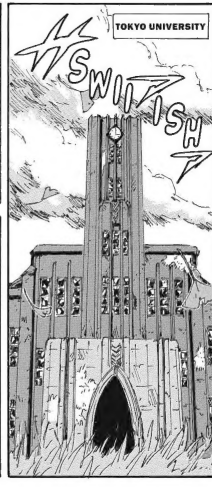
MUNCH MUNCH
...

SMACK
COMMANDO TEAM
This is the Great Tokyo Battle commando team briefing!
I'm Kanon Ozu, your captain, which means my word is law!
Sorry I'm late!
BAM
Here I am!
Um... Do I need to be here?
Okay already! Hurry up and get started!
Ow!
SMACK
Now listen up!
The commando team's in for some fierce fightin'!
Stand over there!
Y-Yessir, Captain sir!
You're the team's main weapon, you dunce!
COMMANDO TEAM

Five Black Wings. Eight Fossiloids.
We're gonna pull them into the city center and net 'em all in one fell swoop.
That's our primary mission!
COMMANDO
GRIK
GRIK
In one fell swoop —
You want to defeat them all at once?!
But, like ...
Miss Tsuburaya just left. ...for Tokyo U.
Should be a piece of cake for you and Mana Tsuburaya!
No duh, doofus!
GRRIK


Huh?
...
COMMANDO TEAM

SANSHIRO POND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